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COMING VISIT OF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER JULY 12 AND "PROVOCATIVE", "REVANCHIST" MEETINGS OF PROTESTANT CHURCHMEN JULY 19 (KIRCHENTAG) AND OF EXPELLEES SEPT 3 (TAG DER HEIMAT) MAY ALL BE EXPECTED PRODUCE SCREAMS, PROTESTS AND POSSIBLE INVOCATION OF SEPT 8, 1960 DECREE AS BASIS FOR INTERFERENCE IN MOVEMENT OF PARTICIPANTS.

OUR PLANNING FOR THESE EVENTUALITIES IT SEEMS TO ME SHOULD ENVISAGE NOT ONLY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF UNILATERAL, TRIPARTITE AND QUADRIPARTITE COUNTERACTION IN THE FACE OF VARIOUS POSSIBLE CONTINGENCIES, BUT ALSO URGENT CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS PLOYS WE MIGHT UNDERTAKE IN ADVANCE, WITH OBJECT POSSIBLE OF INFLUENCING OR FORESTALLING MORE SERIOUS CONTINGENCIES. IN SHORT WE SHOULD NOT ONLY AGREE ON THE KIND OF REPRISALS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT WEST GERMAN CHURCH PEOPLE ARE DENIED RIGHT TO CROSS EAST ZONE OR TO ENTER EAST SECTOR BERLIN DURING KIRCHENTAG, BUT WE SHOULD CONSIDER WHETHER AND WHEN TO GIVE SERIOUS WARNING TO SOVS AS TO WHAT WE WILL DO IF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN AND CIRCULATION WITHIN BERLIN IS INTERFERED WITH BY GDR. THIS IS ADMITTEDLY TRICKY AND SHOULD NOT BE DONE UNLESS WE HAVE FIRMER INDICATION GDR INTENTIONS.

IN MEANTIME I TRUST HIGH PRIORITY CONSULTATION WITH FEDREP IS TAKING PLACE TO DETERMINE HOW FAR FEDREP WILL GO IN INVOKING 12T IN VARIOUS POSSIBLE CONTINGENCIES FORESEEABLE IN JULY AND SEPT. IT IS EQUALLY URGENT THAT TRIPARTITE

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